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Project Description

St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services (SJMCS) has a multi-cultural focus, serving clients who are African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and Caucasian. Special emphasis is placed on meeting the primary medical needs of the homeless and immigrant populations in metropolitan Atlanta and providing the associated supportive services they may need.

Services

Services are delivered via a delivery system using five vans, one mobile coach, and eight fixed site clinics. Services are available five days a week, with evening clinics at certain locations. A combination of paid staff and volunteers provides services at approximately 40 locations each month. SJMCS provides primary health care, health education, immunizations, HIV counseling and testing, AIDS outreach, an infectious disease program, dental services, women's health care, and supportive social services. Substance abuse residential recovery programs are provided in collaboration with several private non-profit organizations.

Linkages

Referrals and ancillary services are provided at Grady Memorial Hospital and other local hospitals and mental health centers. Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services has a close working relationship with Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta for referrals and has established numerous informal relationships with physicians who provide pro bono or low cost services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 12,000 Project users: 8,067

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The J.C. Lewis Health Center, a 32-bed respite care facility for the homeless, opened in September of 1999. The Center also operates outlying clinics, including the Social Apostolate and Salvation Army. The Center provides primary holistic health care through an array of venues, including outpatient clinics, off site clinics at other agencies (Social Apostolate, Salvation Army), respite care program, and educational services. The State of Georgia has chosen J.C. Lewis Health Center as a model for providing health care to homeless individuals. The Center provides technical assistance to other programs throughout the state.

Services

The health center provides primary care, respite care, dental care, optometry care, nutrition screening/education, medical assistance, podiatry care, orthopedic care, chiropractic care, and women's clinic services.

Linkages

The health center accepts referrals from local hospitals (Memorial Health University, St. Joseph/Candler) for respite care and outpatient services. The Chatham County Health Department has members on the Health Care Oversight Committee and provides funding through the state HOST program. Savannah Area Behavioral Health Collaborative-Memorial Health, Recovery Place of Savannah, Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless, and Union Mission partner in providing behavioral health services. The Center houses the residential and sub-acute detoxification programs for substance abuse services as a partnership with Recovery Place. Case Management services are provided in collaboration with the Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless. The Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council, Union Rescue Mission, is a member agency in the Council whose mission is to develop a Health Care Safety Net in Chatham County for homeless individuals.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,500 Project users: 1,500

Subcontractor(s):

Chatham County Health Department

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